

# INFORMATION ORDER FORM

## WASHINGTON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Washington Natural Heritage Program (WNHP) maintains information on rare plant species and high-quality ecosystems that should be considered when planning land use activities. Well planned land use decisions can assist in preventing species from becoming listed as endangered or threatened, and can help with the recovery of species already listed. The Natural Heritage Program provides standard information products that answer the most common questions related to the presence of rare plant species and natural ecosystems.

### Project Area Reports

Requests for detailed information which cannot be answered through information in the Reference Desk section of our website may warrant a Project Area Report completed by our staff. This report may include information on reported rare plant populations or natural ecosystems within your project area.

Before ordering a project area report, please fully review information available through our Reference Desk section on the Internet at <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/>. Because our staffing is limited, our time is generally limited to one hour per request. A response to your request may take up to two weeks. We encourage all natural resource professionals to conduct their own project area reviews by licensing the use of the WNHP GIS Data Set. See our online Reference Desk for details.

**Cost:** Project Area Reports for landowners, government agency staff, or non-profit organizations may be provided at no charge. For-profit organizations are charged for our staff's time (\$30 per hour; \$30 minimum per order), plus the cost of any materials necessary to answer your request (Compact Disks \$10; printed oversized maps \$10 each).

### Publications

- ***Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive Plants of Washington (1997)***. A comprehensive list of the most imperiled and rare plant species; includes a working list of rare mosses, lichens, fungi, and marine algae. This publication will be updated and made available online in 2003.
- ***Preliminary Classification of Freshwater Wetland Vegetation in Western Washington***
- ***A Marine and Estuarine Habitat Classification System for Washington State***
- ***State of Washington Natural Heritage Plan*** is distributed online. (see our Reference Desk)
- ***Field Guide to Selected Rare Plants of Washington*** is distributed online.
- ***Washington Herp Atlas*** is distributed online.

### GIS Data Sets

Available for licensed use by public agencies, landowners, and consultants. To license the use of these data, call the program at (360) 902-1667.

### ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

- Before ordering data from the Natural Heritage Program, please fully review information available through our **Reference Desk** on the Internet at <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/>.
- Please do not send payment, an invoice will be mailed to you.
- Our goal is to provide your products or environmental review within two weeks. Response time for environmental review services may vary.
- Due to limited staff, we generally cannot process information requests requiring more than one hour of staff time. If you need frequent access to Natural Heritage data, we encourage you to consider licensing the WNHP GIS Data Set

- If you need more information about our environmental review service, or the ordering process, contact Sandy Swope Moody at (360) 902-1667.

**To place an order for a Project Area Report or publication, please print this page and mail or fax to:**

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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**WASHINGTON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM, DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Information Requested:**

☐ Project Area Report (fill out information below)

Publications: ☐ *Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive Plants of Washington*  
☐ *Preliminary Classification of Freshwater Wetland Vegetation*  
☐ *A Marine and Estuarine Habitat Classification System for WA State*

For other requests, please contact the program directly at (360) 902-1667.

Requestor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your organization:

☐ Government Agency ☐ Native American Tribe ☐ Landowner of the project area  
☐ Private Consultant acting on behalf of landowner or manager ☐ Non-profit organization acting on behalf of landowner or manager ☐ University Researcher ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For a Project Area Report, please complete the following:**

**Describe the project and your intended use of natural heritage information:**

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**Project location and extent:** Include accurate legal description (Township, Range, Sections) and attach a map illustrating the project area if possible. Attach pages as needed.

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